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REMARKS

Claims 100-105 and 113-126 are pending in the subject application. Claims 116-119 are allowed. Claims 100-105, 113-115, and 120-126 are finally rejected. Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 100-105, 113-115 and 120-126. Accordingly, upon entry of this Second Supplemental Amendment, only allowed claims 116-119 will be pending.

Entry of this Second Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested as it places the application in condition for allowance by canceling all claims except those previously allowed.

Two January 12, 2005 Telephone Conferences With Examiner Gucker

On January 12, 2005, Cindy Yang, Esq., on behalf of the undersigned, spoke by telephone twice with Examiner Gucker concerning this application.

During these telephone conferences, Examiner Gucker requested that applicants file an Amendment which cancels all rejected claims, specifically, claims 100-105, 113-115, and 120-126, so that only allowed claims 116-119 will be pending.

The Examiner further stated that he expects to reopen prosecution of the subject application in order to introduce new grounds of rejection not raised previously.

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Summary

Applicants note that claims 116-119, the only claims now pending, have previously been allowed. Accordingly, applicants maintain that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Second Supplemental Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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